

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RYAN DEAN and DANA MOORER,	)	Case No. 2:22-CV-01054 JAM-JDP
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	<b>RELATED CASE ORDER</b>
KIM JOHNSON, DIRECTOR OF THE	)	
STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT	)	
OF SOCIAL SERVICES, ET AL.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
LIEF DEAN,	)	Case No. 2:22-CV-02162 WBS-AC
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
KIM JOHNSON, DIRECTOR OF THE	)	
STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT	)	
OF SOCIAL SERVICES, ET AL.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that these actions are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123 (E.D. Cal. 2005). Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the same judge and magistrate judge is likely to affect a substantial savings of judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient for the parties.

1       The parties should be aware that relating the cases under  
2 Local Rule 123 merely has the result that these actions are  
3 assigned to the same judge and magistrate judge; no consolidation  
4 of the actions is effected. Under the regular practice of this  
5 court, related cases are generally assigned to the judge and  
6 magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was assigned.

7       IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the action denominated  
8 2:22-CV-02162 WBS-AC be reassigned to Judge John A. Mendez and  
9 Magistrate Judge Jeremy D. Peterson for all further proceedings,  
10 and any dates currently set in this reassigned case only are hereby  
11 VACATED. Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in the  
12 reassigned case shall be shown as 2:22-CV-02162 JAM-JDP.

13       IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make  
14 appropriate adjustment in the assignment of civil cases to  
15 compensate for this reassignment.

16       IT IS SO ORDERED.

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18 Dated: March 10, 2023

/s/ John A. Mendez

THE HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ

SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE